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In re Patent Application of:
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For: INTERRUPT AND TRAP HANDLING IN AN
EMBEDDED MULTI-THREAD PROCESSOR
TO AVOID PRIORITY INVERSION AND
MAINTAIN REAL-TIME OPERATION

Examiner: B. P. Johnson

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Decision of the Board of Appeals dated December 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.